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Fellow Members — **IT IS LATER THAN YOU REALIZE** — when you read this there will be fewer than 30 days left to send your nominations for FNA officers to the secretary. To be specific, the nominations must be in the hands of the secretary by Jan. 5, 1987. Not very far away. The By Laws provide that nominations must be in writing accompanied by an acceptance and a short autobiography of the nominee. Only clubs may nominate a candidate for the office of district governor, and only for the district in which that club is located. The three elected officers may be nominated by any club or member in good standing. Remember, January 5th is the deadline.

If you have not already done so, please send the secretary your annual dues. Dues are \$10.00 and they should be paid by Jan. 1, 1987. You can save your association some money in postage, and you can save your secretary a lot of headaches and time by paying your dues **NOW**. Don't wait until you get your dues notice. You know you are going to read up so why not do it now. Besides, the time you save

our secretary means more time she can spend with her family and me. And I like that idea!

Now, I will give you a report on the recent board meeting held on September 28, 1986. Plans for the 1987 convention to be held in San Antonio are just about complete. Outstanding exhibits will be on hand from both the United States and Mexico mints. What an honor it is to have both mints represented. The board voted to approve a 3 month trial run for free member ads in the **FNA NEWS**. Watch these pages for more information as plans are made to give this a try.

From time to time, the board is asked to waive the 3-year member in good standing rule in order to become a life member. This proposal was again presented. A motion to this effect was made, but there being no second, the motion died. This means we still require the three year member in good standing policy.

At this writing, we still have nothing definite for a 1989 convention site. However, we have accepted Fort Worth's invitation for the

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THE COINAGE OF AEGINA

Carl Fogarty
Houston, Texas

Until its conquest by Athens in 456 B.C., Aegina was one of the greatest commercial centers in Greece. As such, it was the earliest Greek city-state to adopt the use of coined money. The coinage of Aegina exhibits considerable uniformity of type, a uniformity which characterized it as not merely local, but an international coinage.

Up to the time of the Peloponnesian War, the coinage of Aegina was the only universally recognized medium of exchange. All of the coinage of Aegina consisted of a standard obverse and reverse. The obverse showed a sea turtle with front and back legs extended while the reverse was only an incuse square divided into angular compartments. This design lasted until about 500 B.C.

The standard coin of the Aegina was the silver stater of 12.5 grams. They also had divisional coinage such as drachm (6.2 grams), triobol (3.1 grams), diobol (2.07 grams), trihemiobol (1.56 grams), oxydria (1.43 grams), hemiobol (.62 grams) and the tetartemorion (.26 grams).

There was little design change in the coinage of Aegina for more than 200 years. It should be noted that the rough incuse square found on the reverse of the coinage was not changed because of any lack of skill on the part of the engraver, it was

merely the reverse of the obverse which showed a sea turtle. The obverse and reverse of the coinage of Aegina were identical until about 450 B.C. Aegina was driven out of the Peloponnese by Athens who in 456 B.C. expelled the Aeginians from their city. In a period of Athenian domination (456-431 B.C.) there were no staters issued. There were, however, triobol drachms which were found in Aegina as well as 4.5 and 4.4 B.C. however, there appears to be no coinage which struck in all.

In 404 B.C. the Aeginians temporarily returned to their island after the Athenians were defeated by the Spartans and a restoration of the coinage of Aegina occurred. Silver staters and the divisional pieces were minted with a minor change, the sea turtle. There is evidence that the stater was changed to a gold stater for some time, possibly because of the great influx of gold into the island in 404 B.C. and the resulting change in the demand for gold coins. However, the stater did not continue to be minted after 404 B.C. because of the Spartan-Athenian peace treaty which required that the Spartans withdraw from Aegina with no further claims on the island.

For the rest of the Greek period until 146 B.C. when the Romans struck bronze coins of the same type as well as the occasional silver. The great trading attraction of

Aegina, who in 456 B.C. lost its power over commerce to Athens and was eventually taken into the Roman Empire in 130 B.C. can be looked upon as a city that helped bring us coinage as we know it today.

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1990 convention. Thank you, Fort Worth! Ray Whyborn of Seymour, was appointed to chair a committee to look into some sites for future TNA conventions — considering both large metropolitan areas and some of the not so large population centers of the state.

The last bit of news for this month is that we now have a legal advisor. Joe Olson of Waco has very generously consented to serve us in that appointed office. Joe has been a credit to the Waco Coin Club, and I know that he will work with, and for, TNA. Welcome, Joe, we are pleased to have you.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE NOMINATIONS WHICH MUST SOON BE IN, AND SEND IN YOUR 1987 DUES. Thanks, and I'll talk to you next month.

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THE JOYS OF BECOMING A COLLECTOR

Bernard Loebe
Houston, Texas

Most people are collectors. This custom dates back so far that no one can accurately establish the first collectors. What do people collect? Old cars, beer cans, matchbook covers, baseball cards, old bottles . . . you name it and someone collects it.

Coin collecting is something the entire family can participate in. The joy of collecting coins increases with your knowledge and additions to your collection.

With very few exceptions, today's well-known collectors with their quantities of rare and beautiful coins started off, years ago, filling in the spaces of inexpensive cent or nickel coin folders or albums. They obtained the coins they needed by searching through hundreds of coins until they found the date and or mint-mark that was lacking. The coins did not have to be, and were almost never shiny new ones. You looked for the best coin that showed the date and the little "S" or "D." If you were fortunate enough to have a coin dealer in your town, you might buy a few inexpensive coins that were scarce and hard to find in your loose change.

To the new collector (later you'll be a "numismatist"), the joy and excitement will be with you and your family as your collection grows and expands into other types of coins. World coin collecting is inexpensive (at first)

and educational in a fun way. You will see coins from countries you didn't know existed and try to decipher the strange symbols and words. These coins are plentiful and you can get a handful for only a few dollars.

Of course, as the collector absorbs all he can from library books or friendly dealers, he will want to invest in a few recognized world coin books where the real history of these coins will be revealed. Perhaps you will want to "specialize" in a certain country or topics on coins where you can concentrate on either modern day issues or, with a pooling of resources, add a few coins with a "pedigree" from the history-filled earlier years.

Whatever you decide on, your collection and knowledge will increase greatly by attending coin shows, getting acquainted with dealers, and by becoming members of the various coin collectors' associations and local clubs. Remember, this is a hobby and should not be considered as a "get rich quick" enterprise.

Not all of the family may want to collect the same type of coins. This is natural and in some ways helpful. By helping each other with their particular collection, all will benefit by the additional exposure and knowledge of various types of coins.

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1987 TNA MEDAL

Featured as the central design on the 1987 TNA medal is one of the crosswalks over the winding San Antonio River in a backdrop of the city's skyline. Frank Galindo, newly appointed medals officer, designed the medal which will be issued in silver and bronze. More details will appear in the January issue of TNA NEWS.



THE CRAZY LIFE OF A COIN DEALER

Part I

Gayle K. Pike
Memphis, Tennessee

Many of my friends think my life is very glamorous traveling around the country selling coins and jewelry. I get to fly to lots of cities, stay at hotels and eat out all the time. I must admit it has its great moments and the people are the best in the world, but then there are the other times. Typically each of us has our horror story that sends our blood pressure sky high at the time, but months later we find funny — or at least mildly amusing. We wonder how so much could go wrong in so little time! Roger Bryan, Florida United Numismatists president, recently wrote an article on one of his "adventures," but I do believe I have one that will top his.

I work and share a lot of tables with a terrific group of guys from the Detroit area. Several of these guys put on one of the Detroit coin shows which, unfortunately, usually falls on the same weekend as our Tennessee State Coin Show. This year to my delight it did not conflict and I was informed I had best be there. Since I sell a lot of jewelry, I always go to the Tucson Gem Show scheduled to begin the same Friday and run the entire week. "No problem" I thought, "I will just go straight from Detroit to Tucson."

There was a flight that left late Sunday evening from Detroit, stopping in Minneapolis and continuing on to Phoenix. In Phoenix I changed to a flight for Tucson scheduled to

arrive at 9 p.m. which allowed plenty of time for a good night's sleep prior to beginning the Gem Show bright and early on Monday. NO PROBLEM? Was that a laugh!

Now, to understand my troubles you have to know a little about the airline system. The free tickets earned in the airline frequent flyer program are great as long as your flight encounters no problems. Also the free tickets require that you begin and end your flight in the same city and all travel must be on the airline issuing the free ticket. I had wanted to go from Tucson directly back to Memphis. But I was told I couldn't; so I booked a flight from Memphis to Detroit and back to Memphis a week later. I decided to use my free ticket from Detroit to Tucson and back to Detroit.

The Gem Show in Tucson is held once a year and is really about 10 different shows which are held at a different hotel for the entire week culminating with the main show at the convention center. Every hotel room and rental car in Tucson are taken for this event. So I was feeling very good. My hotel room was guaranteed. My rental car was confirmed at a very good rate and my roundtrip flight from Detroit to Tucson was free and was first class. NO PROBLEM? Boy, would those words come back to haunt me!

It all started when a friend of mine from Detroit and her fiance offered

to take me to the airport on Sunday. Because we were busy catching up on all the gossip, she didn't realize she had missed the turn until we had gone several miles out of the way. A quick U turn got me to the airport 3 minutes before my flight was to leave. The ticket agent told me if I ran as fast as I could I might make the flight; but I could say bye to my bags right then. They wouldn't make it until the next flight and that wasn't until the next day. I did make the flight. I sat hoping as each baggage truck passed the plane that I would see it stop and load my bags. No such luck. So I resigned myself to spending the night without so much as a toothbrush.

I settled down with a drink and decided to get some bookkeeping done. Our 30-minute stop in Minneapolis turned into 3 hours. I had only 35 minutes in Phoenix before my flight to Tucson. Therefore when they announced that we would be a "few minutes" late because of a mechanical problem, I started to get a little worried. I asked the flight attendant what the delay would do to my connection. She laughingly replied the flight we were to pick up in Phoenix for Tucson was still on the ground there in Minneapolis. It also had mechanical trouble! I felt much better, but made a note to ask the travel agent why I hadn't been on that flight in the first place.

It wasn't long before the pilot and co-pilot came out to join the passengers for coffee — a sure sign that we weren't going anywhere soon! The co-pilot was explaining that we had trouble with the slats on the

wing. It seems they didn't want to go down at the same time. We had made a rather abrupt drop on our landing approach in Minneapolis and I couldn't help wondering if that was because of the slat problem. I made the mistake of asking and discovered that this was due to the computer landing the plane "not having its act together" and didn't have everything synchronized properly. Which way is the train station? The mechanics kept hopping on and off the plane as a half dozen passengers gathered at the cockpit door to watch the captain try the slats to see if they worked together, only to see the red light indicating our wait wasn't over. Finally an announcement came for all passengers connecting in Phoenix for Tucson to deplane as they were being rerouted.

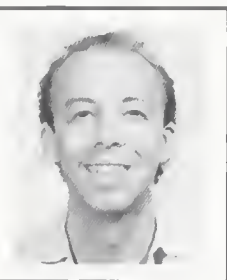
So I grabbed my briefcase and coat and hurried off the plane only to be met with an apology that because I was on a free ticket I couldn't be placed on another airline and my best bet was to hope he made up time in the air! So I called and cancelled my guaranteed hotel room in Tucson knowing Phoenix was as far as I was going to get that night — even if I made it to Phoenix. So back on the plane I went, much to the dismayed look on the flight attendant's face. A quick explanation brought me another free drink and a blanket. I had just situated myself comfortably when the announcement came that our plane was going to the hanger and we were transferring to a new plane. So 200 people grabbed kids and bags and changed planes.

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junior readin' roundup

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

Robert Lacewell — Youth Chairman
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Merry Christmas! I hope all of you receive the numismatic gifts you have wished for.

The issue of the new American Eagle gold bullion coins provides a great opportunity, once again, to promote our hobby. Youth members should take this opportunity to tell their friends, schoolmates, teachers, and even other adults, about these beautiful American numismatic items. The United States Mint has recently issued many successful numismatic treasures to attract the attention of the non-collecting public. Examples are the George Washington half dollar, the Olympic coins, the Statue of Liberty coins, and now the American Eagles.

It is our job as numismatists to assist the efforts of the Mint in attracting new collectors. The coins have been issued, and it would be in the best interest of the hobby to promote the coins and tell others of the joys of coin collecting. Take a picture of the new bullion coins to school and give a short speech about them. Put some excitement into the hobby by spreading the news — coin collecting is fun and educational!

Books are also fun and educational, and I have found two interesting

books that I would like to recommend. **Money: From Cowrie Shells to Credit Cards** and **The Money Fun Book** are two publications geared towards young people. The first book covers money in its various forms from sea shells to modern plastic credit charge cards, and includes many forms of odd and curious money used throughout the world. The second book is for younger children, and teaches them about money with large colorful pictures.

Information about the above books can be obtained by writing to:

The British Museum
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Great Britain

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from the 1st vice president

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Gerald W. Kendall
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TNA has now seen its 26th birthday and those who have seen it celebrate all of them, know that the organization has become a great one. In fact it has become too big in one way for it to function smoothly. By this I mean that there are few convention centers in the state which can accommodate our conventions. Herein lies the rub.

We all know that the dealer is the one who pays for the shows. Without these dealers we cannot survive as an organization. Making a profit at the show, TNA or any other show, the dealer cannot remain financially able to stay in business. He must keep his stock of desirable coins available to the collector and must keep that stock turning at a profit which will enable him to provide all his needs, as well as the man who goes to the office or to the factory every day. We, TNA, must accommodate him by providing a convention which has the greatest number of attendees. No one has to say that the economy is bad in Texas, all our paychecks have suffered in the last three years. Discussion with a number of nationally known dealers reveals that some will not take a table

at certain cities in which TNA has held conventions over the past several years. Yet these cities are just as much a part of the TNA organization as Houston. The question now is what to do.

Much discussion has been made by members of the board both in and out of meetings. A suggestion has been made that the TNA hold its regular spring meeting at a fixed location. Another was that TNA hold its regular spring convention which would rotate among the three largest population centers in Texas. While these may solve the needs for the dealer and for TNA, financially, this would not solve the need for **ALL** of TNA. Another suggestion was that one of the two above suggestions be accepted and in addition a smaller show be held in a smaller city and would swing from city to city in the fall of each year. I can remember when TNA was held in Temple in 1962. Another was held in Galveston in 1966. I feel that TNA needs to go to those smaller cities and towns as they are just as much a part of TNA as Dallas, Houston, San Antonio or Fort Worth. They must be made to

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from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

Eleanor Kennady
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WELCOME to new members 4911-4921 and Sillsbee Coin Club, Brazosport Area Coin Club and Lake Country Coin Club.

4922 (D-6) Rickie A. Shott, 203 Cannon, Clute, Texas. 77531. Type & Comm. Chris Johns.

4923 (D-14) Larry Gutierrez, 1201 East Warren, Kingsville, Texas 78363. Proofs, Types, Half Cent, Mint Sets. Bob Bills.

4924 Jehuei Silva Gomez, Calle de Alamo #267, Col. Hogares-FF.CC. San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. Mexico. Joe B. Davis.

J-4925 (I-13) Rusty Lawrence, 805 W. Oregon, Seymour, Texas 76380. U.S. Coins, Gold & Silver. The Whyborns.

4926 (D-13) Michael R. George, 4815 Matterhorn, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308. Raymond & Mary Jane Whyborn.

4927 Steve Jacobson, P.O. Box 3622, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87190. U.S. Coins, Jim Coad.

4928 (D-4) David Young, P.O. Box 26625, Austin, Texas 78755. E. Kennady.

4929 (D-7) Robin M. Ellis, 14527 Woods Hole Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78233. Scrip, Souvenir Cards, Tokens.

Mike Greenspan, M. Gilmore.

4930 (D-8) E. C. "Carl" Davis, 3330 Halfpenny, Corpus Christi, Texas 78414. General. Joe B. Davis.

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C-9 (D-17) Waco Coin Club — Waco, Texas

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Interest - Checking Account	34.96	800.96
		7,598.88

DISBURSEMENTS:

TNA Secretary Sept. Allowance & Petty Cash	235.98	
TNA NEWS Editor Oct. Allowance & Petty Cash	225.01	
Frank Galindo (Medal Supplies)	17.07	
Crawford Business Machines (Sec. Typewriter Repair)	98.32	
		576.29
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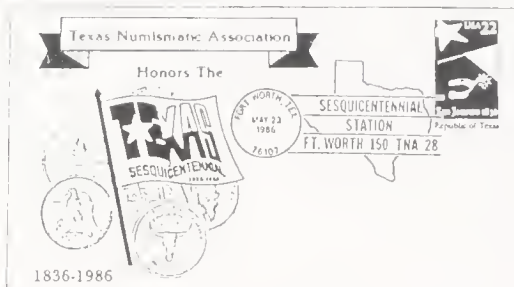
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TNA Flower Fund as of Oct. 31, 1986	169.51*	
TNA Memorial Library Fund as of Oct. 31, 1986	100.93*	
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of Oct. 31, 1986	6,625.34	
Certificate of Deposit as of Oct. 31, 1986 (Interest earned 54.59 as of Oct. 31, 1986)	2,848.99	
Life Membership Savings Account as of Oct. 31, 1986	7,099.50	
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FEBRUARY 21-22

MID-SEASON COIN & STAMP SHOW, 5th annual, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway I-30. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth 76180, 817 485-1777.

MARCH 6-8

INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB, El Paso, annual show, Rode-way Inn, I-10 & Geronimo. **WRITE:** Club, Box 3535, El Paso 79923.

MARCH 21-22

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, annual show, Lubbock Civic Center.

MARCH 27-29

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., 29th convention, **HOST:** Gateway Coin Club, Convention Center, downtown San Antonio. **BOURSE:** Michael Greenspan, Box 690041, San Antonio 78269-0041.

APRIL 11-12

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB, coin show.

APRIL 24-25

WACO COIN CLUB, annual show

SEPTEMBER 12-13

ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, annual show, Harvey Hall.

NOVEMBER 6-7

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

FUTURE TNA CONVENTIONS

1988-April 22-24, TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Houston.

1989 — TO BE ANNOUNCED.

1990 — FORT WORTH

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By joining the local clubs or national organization, you will find most of the members helpful; occasionally there are auctions or offers of coins for sale from other members at a very reasonable price. Most clubs have a numismatic library where books can be borrowed or studied for research. This is the key to successful coin collecting. By becoming knowledgeable about coins, your interest will grow and new collecting goals will be set. Coin collecting is fun, exciting and unlike antique car collections, your collection is easier to store.

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District Meetings

PLEASE NOTE: If your club activities are not listed that means (1) The report was not received by the 1st of the month deadline or (2) The TNA Club representative, reporter or secretary did not send it to the **TNA NEWS** editor.

DISTRICT I —

October meetings of **Stephensville Coin Club** were well attended with an average of 20 at each session according to the club report made by Lorene Randals, secretary. Meetings are held at the Golden Corral.



Morris Johnson
Governor

District 1 governor.

Joe Wade held a Coin Quiz and prizes went to J. N. Medley, Scott Johnson, Melvin Hagood, Gary Stewart and Duane Noom. Eletta Havens presented a slide program on U.S. Coins. — **Club Bulletin**.

Plans were made for the Christmas party on December 8 and Morris Johnson, TNA District 1 governor, reported on the mid-year TNA meeting held in Austin.

An auction was held at the close of each meeting.

Exhibit winners at the **Fort Worth Coin Club** show were Elleta Havens, best in show, and those placing first and second in three categories were Linda Wade, Joe Wade, Larry Heagle and Havens.

The Christmas party was planned for December 4 at Diamond Oaks Country Club. The club voted to nominate Mario Johnson as TNA

DISTRICT III —

The Chestnut Tree is the location selected for the Christmas dinner by members of **Key City Coin Club** in Abilene to be held December 4.

Under discussion were plans for a coin show in mid January and nominations were made for 1987 officers. — **Marylou Megginson, Sec.**

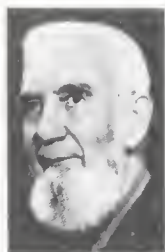


Dick Dollen
Governor

DISTRICT IV —

Twenty attended the October meeting of Capital City Coin Club in Austin at Travis County Court House. It was planned to have a coin show in late spring of 1987.

Robert E. Greenwood gave a program on "U.S. Mints and a Short History of Minting." — **Robert E. Greenwood, Gov. Dist. 4.**



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

A report on the Austin Texas Coin Club's Money Mart held in September was given at the October meeting with 15 present. Meetings are held at Travis County Court House.

Robert E. Greenwood spoke on "Coins, Medals and Tokens on Eight-sided Flans." — **Robert E. Greenwood, Gov. Dist. 4**

DISTRICT V —

Randy Borland discussed the new U.S.A. gold coin issued by the mint at the October meeting of Garland Coin Club.

The door prize was won by Mike Moyer. Barney Welch conducted an auction of 30 items.



Paul Garner
Governor

present a program on collecting Olympic Coins at the next meeting — **Danny L. Hollen, Sec.**

Programs for members of Dallas Coin Club in the past few months have included a round table discussion on "What Are Some Of Our Other Avocations?"

The other collections included military patches, shooting guns, antiques, porcelain, stamps, knives, Lions Club pins, baseball cards, fishing lures and Indian artifacts.

Frank Clark was to speak on "Test Notes" at the next meeting. — **Tom Ragsdale, Sec.**

DISTRICT VI —

Greater Houston Coin Club has changed its meeting place to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 1353 Witte Rd. Visitors are welcome.

Members voted to appoint John Hoover to the office of treasurer for the remainder of the 1986-87 term. Hoover was presented an Outstanding Service award for past services.

Also voted was the club's first educational award named the "Michael L. Levinson Educational Award" to be given to the most qualified member, and who will receive an expense paid week at the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. — **Club Bulletin.**



Chris Johns
Governor

At the **Pasadena Coin Club** meeting, Larry Vann gave a program on "Coins With Stories." Russ Clickner spoke on "Origin of Coinage" at a previous meeting.

Chris Johns, District 6 governor and club president, gave a report on the mid-year TNA board meeting.

Door prize winners have included Alan Perry, Ricky Shott, John Eby and Bobbylee Ruskis. — **Club Bulletin.**

The **Bellaire Coin Club** Newsletter urged members to attend the November club meetings to discuss plans for the annual Christmas party on December 15 to be held at the regular meeting place.

It was pointed out that visitors were not eligible to place items for sale in the auctions, nor allowed to bid, the reason being that the auction must be a buy-sell relationship between members, lest it be considered a Public Sale, which is not allowed.

DISTRICT VII —

Robert M. Lacey guided members of the **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio on a tour of Coin World newspaper in Sidney, Ohio. He discussed his experiences during his 10-week summer internship at CW. He explained the various duties of staff members, the



Frank Galindo
Governor

publication process, various facets of Amos Press, Inc. (parent company of CW) and his experiences in covering the ANA annual convention in Milwaukee.

At the second meeting of the month, Freeman Craig presented a program on the House of Hanover consisting of five monarchs, the four Georges (I, II, III, IV) which included George III, the ignoramus who through sheer obstinacy let the American colonies slip through his fingers. — **Club Bulletin.**

DISTRICT IX —

An attendance of 30 was reported at the **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock when Mr. Riggs gave a program on medals he has collected during his travels throughout the U.S. Many of the medals were displayed. An auction followed conducted by Jim Hall and D.O. Joplin. Gene Smith won the door prize.



E. L. Pitzer
Governor

A. B. Allen was voted as club Life Member #3. E. L. Pitzer gave a report on the TNA board meeting held in Austin. The Christmas party was set for December 1 at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant. The annual benefit auction was planned with proceeds going to Meals on Wheels. — **E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

Members of **Lamb County Coin Club** voted to cancel the December meeting and attend the **South Plains Coin Club** Christmas party in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lucille Hicks joined as a new member. After refreshments, a swap session was held. D. O. Joplin won the door prize. — **E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT XIII —

Gene Wheeler outlined the gold content of America's newest gold coins at the **Seymour Coin Club** meeting and stated that all are to be sold but not as sets. Twenty five dealers will handle all coins produced by the mint. Only nine dealers are domestic and 16 are foreign. The mint sold out its total production in just two days with over 50% going to Japan. He pointed out that all regular strikes can be obtained only through dealers.



Raymond E. Whyborn
Governor

The annual **Seymour Lion's Club** radio auction, using the same facility, was in competition with the club meeting. Judge Joe Dickson heard the meeting going on and joined as a visitor and potential member.

Dick Norton conducted an auction of U.S. and world coins, paper money and stock certificates. — **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

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Gary Cook, Gene Wheeler and Jan Churchill were appointed to the nominating committee to select new officers for **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club**. Members were encouraged to exhibit at the **Red River Coin Club Show** and also at the TNA convention in San Antonio.

Silver rounds were won by Wheeler and Ms. Woody, and Connolly O'Brien conducted the auction. — **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

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A formal program was waived for final plans to be discussed for the November coin show hosted by **Red River Coin Club** of Iowa Park. The show was held at the Hilton Inn in Wichita Falls.

Members of **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club** were invited along with Red River club members to exhibit at the show, advertise meeting dates and locations and to participate in every way.

Connolly O'Brien led the auction. — **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

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DISTRICT XV —

Jerry Williams gave a program on the Columbian commemorative, Statue of Liberty coin, fractional currency, half dime and several other coins at the **Beaumont Coin Club** meeting.



Dewey L. Scott
Governor

TNA NEWS

Discussion was held on the recent coin show, the annual Christmas party and exhibit awards. The awards were donated by Williams, Jack Provost and Art Larkin.

Dale Richey told about the new **Silsbee Coin Club** which is meeting the last Tuesday at the GSU building in Silsbee. Door prize winners were Zoe Talley, Esca Hicks and Bill Stein. Sid King was in charge of the auction.

The annual Christmas party given by **Greater Orange Coin Club** will be held December 11 at Western Choice Restaurant with \$100 in door prizes to be given at the party.

Ed White gave a program on "The Lima Coinage." Dewey L. Scott was scheduled to give a program on "ANA Grading" at the next meeting.

Those eligible for the November special drawing were Ed White, Ski Bilowich, Jerome Provost, Dewey R. Scott, Becky Scott, Bill Stein, Bill Emerson, Jack Provost, Ed Boone, Dewey L. Scott and Sid King. — **Becky Scott, Sec.**

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DISTRICT XVII —

This new TNA district is headed by Gerry D. Kammer of Waco as TNA governor. **Waco Coin Club** is the only known club in the area at this time.

The Waco club held the 3rd annual picnic at Speegleville Park on Lake Waco with an attendance of 35. Special guests were Mac and Eleanor Kennady, Lyman Bartee of Austin, and Katherine Kennady of Arlington.

In the "grudge match" softball game, Joe Olson's team defeated the team captained by Dalton Adams.

During a short business session, it was announced that the Waco club planned to submit an invitation to TNA to schedule the 1995 convention in Waco. — **J. P. Jones, Reporter.**

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Finally we were in the air on our way to Phoenix. I got out my airline schedule to see how quickly the following morning I could get a flight to Tucson and to figure out when my bags would arrive. Much to my horror the airline has one flight a day between Tucson and Phoenix at 8:30 p.m. which meant I could pay for the extra airfare on another carrier between Phoenix and Tucson or miss an entire day of the gem show. At this point I was a little tense!

The last 40 minutes of my flight, a small child several rows back cried and no amount of comforting from Daddy seemed to work. At that point in my trip I felt like crying too and would have cried if there had been someone to put their arm around me and tell me everything was going to be all right.

More on the perils of Gayle next month .



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feel that they can contribute just as well as the larger cities. While I have no solution of my very own to the problem, I cannot say that I can accept, **en toto**, any of the above suggestions.

If any member has a suggestion for solving this problem, please contact our president. This is every member's TNA!



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The Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio, Texas will host the 29th Texas Numismatic Association convention March 27-29, 1987 to be held at the San Antonio Convention Center in downtown San Antonio.

The host club is making plans now for a great "Numismatic Fiesta." Miriam Gilmore, editor of the **TNA News**, recently received official word from the General Director of the Casa de Moneda de Mexico in Mexico City (the official Mexico Mint), Lic. Napoleon Gomez Urrutia, that the Mexico Mint will set up a booth at the upcoming TNA convention.

In addition to the Mexico Mint, the United States Mint and the United States Postal Service will also be in attendance.

Bourse applications and information can be obtained by writing to Michael Greenspan, bourse chairman, Box 690041, San Antonio, Texas 78269.

There will be a special local interest exhibit category at the convention involving San Antonio numismatics. Four awards will be presented in this category: first place, second place, third place, and a junior award. This special category is being sponsored by the host club. The San Antonio exhibits can be entered in the regular TNA exhibit category as well as the special category. Exhibit applications can be obtained by writing to Cliff Valley, exhibits chairman, P.O. Box 21087, San Antonio, Texas 78221. Applica-

tions must be completed and returned by March 1, 1987, so that floor space may be planned.

The host club is also planning youth activities, and has tentatively planned a Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic.

For further information about the convention write to the Gateway Coin Club, P.O. Box 21087, San Antonio, Texas 78221-0089.

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If the TNA club representative or secretary does not take the initiative to send in the club entry, we hope there is a volunteer in your group to take on the project. Nice awards for first, second and third places are furnished by Austin Coin Club and your club just might take home one of them.

Send all entries to **TNA NEWS** Editor, 315 Vance Jackson C-26, San Antonio, 78201.

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1. Name of club and how many members in good standing.
2. When and where club meetings are held.
3. Types of programs usually held. Describe any special program held during the year and name any

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